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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 16, 2004

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed November 16, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks of record.

AMENDMENTS

Please make the following amendments to the Description and Claims as shown on separate sheets:

In the Description:

On page 1, first paragraph, first line, please insert the status of the parent patent as follows:

This application is a continuation of patent application Serial Number 09/928,666, filed August 11, 2001, and issued February 24, 2004 as U.S. Patent No. 6,695,891, which is a non-provisional application claiming priority of provisional patent application serial number 60/224,632, filed August 11, 2000, and also claims priority of prior, provisional patent application serial number 60/272,221, filed February 27, 2001, which are herein incorporated by this reference.